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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 31, 2005, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Response to 35 U.S.C. § 112 Rejection

Responsive to the examiner's Sec. 112 rejection concerning the "partially-circling relationship" of the coupons printed on the handle cover with respect to the shopping cart handle in claim 13, Figs. 6-8 show the coupons printed on the shopping cart handle cover. The partially-circling relationship is illustrated in Figs. 1 and 5. Fig. 8 shows a flat, pre-curling cover with the coupons (AD#1, AD#2 and AD#3) printed thereon. When curled and applied to a shopping cart handle as shown in Figs. 1 and 5, these coupons would partially encircle the shopping cart handle as claimed.